

September 5, 2008

Ms. Cheryl Kikuta
Utilities Administrator
Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant Street, Room 326
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083

HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case

Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Information Requests

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO") responses to certain of the Consumer Advocate's Third Submission Information Requests ("IRs") listed on Attachment A. HECO is filing these responses before the required September 8 due date.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Very truly yours,

Dean K. Matsuura

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o enclosures)

Michael L. Brosch, Utilitech, Inc.

Joseph A. Herz, Sawvel & Associates, Inc.

Dr. Kay Davoodi, Department of Defense

David C. Coker / Gayle B. Chestnut, Department of Defense

## Responses transmitted on September 5, 2008

24, 25, 27, 31-34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 49, 51-58, 61, 64, 87, 88, 91, 96, 97, 101, 103, 107, 127, 128, 130-132

## Responses transmitted on September 3, 2008

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## Responses transmitted on August 28, 2008

5-7, 9-11, 14-23

## Remaining IR Responses (Second Submission)

8, 12